AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [0020] with the following amended paragraph:

[0020] With reference to FIG. 2, light emitting diodes 20 (LEDs) are mounted on an interface board such as a printed circuit board 22. In one embodiment, the LEDs 20 are white light-emitting LEDs such as white light-emitting phosphor-coated ultraviolet GaN LEDs. The use of white light-emitting LEDs makes the light 12 a spectrally close retro-fit for the conventional incandescent light bulb used in the signaling devices that typically emits white light. Such retro-fit light 12 employing white light-emitting LEDs, is preferably used for retro-fitting any of the red, yellow, or green [[balls]] <u>bulbs</u> of the conventional three-color traffic light.